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## RAYMOND

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## Union Jacks Defeat Magrath High 56 -- 32

Prying the lid off the 1939 Basketball season in the Opera House, a good crowd of fans watched the local Union Jacks take the measure of the Magrath High School team to the tune of 56-32. It was a good game, and at times the Magrath boys flashed surprisingly good bursts of speed and accuracy. At other times, however when the Jacks pressed them hard, they became erratic and ineffective. The Jacks, on the other hand benefitting by experience in tough going, became even more effective when the going was tough and checking was close.

The game opened with both teams checking closely and it was 4 minutes before Turner banged home the first goal for Raymond to open the scoring, following a foul point for each team on free throws. Max Sabey was high man for the visitors with 12 points, followed by Merlin Rich and Blair Sabey with 8 and 7 respectively. Big Donny Nilsson was high scorer of the night snaring 15 points, besides playing a close checking game. Fred Turner counted 12 points and Nalder 10. All the players showed up well the two teams should give a very good account of themselves in their respective classes before the season is over.

Boothe Card and Bert Toomer had the whistles and kept the game well in hand only one player, King of Raymond going off via the foul route. There were nineteen persons whistled up during the game.

The players and scores follow:  
MAGRATH: Blair Sabey, 7; Ira Bourne, 3; Bernard Critchfield; Rex Miller, 2; Jay Dixon; Darrel Toomer; Max Sabey, 12; Merlin Rich, 8; Darrel Toomer; G. Coleman. Total 32.

UNION JACKS: Nalder, 10; Fairbanks, 7; Shaw; Stone, 4; Turner, 12; Nilsson, 15; Galbraith, 4; King, 2; Heggie, 2. Total 56.

In a snappy and hard fought preliminary the Raymond ldlers defeated the Raymond High School Comets by a score of 35-32. The half time score was 12-11 in favor of the High School. Both teams are shaping up well but are not in condition and were tired out when the final whistle sounded. There was a good crowd of fans at both games, and Wilson Rolfson and M. Peterson had the whistles for the preliminary.

## Mrs. John Palm Is Laid to Rest

Mrs. John Palm, ill for the past six years and bedfast for three years, passed away very suddenly Sunday about noon at the home here, while the girls were serving her the New Year's dinner. For the past year or more deceased was absolutely helpless and even had to have someone feed her.

The Doctor was called and pronounced it heart failure. Her daughter, Mrs. Flexhaug, with her children were at home, and deceased had been enjoying the forenoon with the grandchildren.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the daughters in the loss of their mother as their father also died last spring. In the midst of this sorrow, however, everyone feels that it was a great blessing for deceased, as she appeared to be unable to regain her health and suffered a great deal during her illness.

Funeral services were held

## BABY IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

The 25 day old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shields was buried last Saturday the infant succumbing to pneumonia on Thursday. Bishop Walker was in charge of the service and Jos. McLean conducted the choir. Interment was in the local cemetery.

The baby did not seem to be feeling very well Wednesday evening, and the Doctor was called and advised the parents to doctor the child for a bad cold and congested lungs. In the forenoon of Thursday the Doctor was there again and the infant seemed to be better, although treatment was still being continued. About noon a turn was taken for the worse, and despite all efforts, the baby passed away at 4 p.m.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing parents in their bereavement.

## SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piegras celebrated their Silver Wedding at their home on December 29th. A long table beautifully decorated with holly, a gift from the bride's sister, Mrs. Don Wall of Salem, Oregon, and a prettily decorated three tier wedding cake was spread for twenty-seven. A delicious supper was served by the bride's sisters Mrs. Wilford Harris and Mrs. Jack Peterson. In an extemporaneous program conducted by Byron Wall, each guest expressed their appreciation for the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Piegras received a gift cabinet containing a silver service for eight from their sons and daughters, and many other beautiful and useful gifts from the other guests.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harris and children Keith and Fay; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and daughter, Kay; Miss Sara Gibb of Magrath and Mr. Ralph Issacson of Champion.

There are two kinds of homes—those that have nice floors and those that have children.

## King George VI

### CHAPTER TWO

"CHILDHOOD SHOWS THE MAN AS MORNING SHOWS THE DAY." — Milton.

Everyone who has an opportunity to meet His Majesty King George the Sixth is deeply impressed with the striking resemblance between the present monarch and the late King George the Fifth, who was beloved throughout the whole world and whose character gave new strength to the throne of the greatest Empire in the history of mankind. It is said that the second son of the late King George the Fifth is more like his father in mind and heart than any of the other children showing what a tremendous influence had moulded the present King's character from his early nursery days.

King George the Fifth was brought up in all the traditions of an English gentleman and he regarded his duties to the realm as sacred, even if it implied untold personal sacrifices. It was this same code which made him one of the most beloved Kings that ever sat on the throne. It was this same fortitude of character that helped him to lead the British people throughout the bitter struggle of the World War of 1914-1918 and to carry out all the reconstruction processes that followed in its wake. It was the hum of an side of things that appealed to him.

This was the kind of environment and influence that guided the early life of King George the Sixth. The two princes, Edward and Albert, and the sister, Princess Mary, were really high-spirited and happy children, with many practical joking experiences enlivening the Royal household.

The parents of the present King always lived in close proximity to the late King Edward VII, and the Royal children spent much time in the company of their grandfather, especially when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York were forced to go on long trips abroad such as the state visit to the Australian Commonwealth.

It is no secret that their grandfather, the predecessor of the late King George the fifth tolerated their youthful tendency to romp or to display their childish gaiety and energy. This action was typical of the democratic monarch. Consequently, King George the Sixth's life in the nursery and the nursery schoolroom was as democratic and normal as that of any other right type of high spirited English child.

This fact had a tremendous influence on the character of the present King. He has always remembered the actions of his grandfather and father, and today he is known everywhere as a true friend of all children, giving up much of his time and energy toward those welfare movements which aim

to help a boy or girl to obtain a good start in life.

Of course, there are other strong influences in his early childhood which moulded his character, particularly on the educational side.

### CHAPTER THREE

It is recorded in history that the late King Edward the Seventh was determined that his son, who later became King George the Fifth, should be brought up in the traditions of an English gentleman and this implied a carefully planned educational programme. This same procedure was followed by the father of the present King George the Sixth, who spared no energy to prepare his son for the responsibilities and duties which Fate was destined to impose upon him as head of an Empire which was larger than any the world

ever seen in the long history of mankind. When the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall had returned from their state visit to the Australian Commonwealth, they solved the problems of educating their children who had been guided by the nursery Governor, Madame Bricka, an extremely clever and intelligent woman who had served in a similar capacity for years for Queen Mary. Madame Bricka was loved by her charges and it is said that her role in the lives of these Royal youngsters was an important one.

The first move in this direction to educate the Royal children was the engagement of a tutor, with every historian agreeing that the ultimate choice was a fortunate one because Mr. H. P. Hansell, who acted in this capacity as tutor to the Princes and Princess, was a brilliant scholar and teacher who had a peculiar ability to create enthusiasm in the minds of his pupils for subjects which are extremely valuable and useful yet they are very difficult to be taught youngsters unless they are intensely eager to learn. However, all Royal children liked the tall, slim and intellectual tutor, who was for years the Gentleman Usher to King George the Fifth at Buckingham Palace, and their enthusiasm for their studies was indicative of their profound respect and admiration for their teacher. Mr. Hansell had a wide experience in handling boys since he had been a master at Malvern College and Magdalen, Oxford, and it was not his first effort to teach members of the Royal Family having been a private tutor to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Madame Bricka aided the tutor by acting as French teacher for a time, but upon the return of the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall from their trip to Australia, they brought along with them Mademoiselle Jean Dussau, who had been French governess to the three sons of the late Lord Tennyson, then the Governor.

## Will Open Credit House Here

W. D. Stacey, Building Superintendent of the Provincial Government, was in town on Saturday last looking for a building in which to open a Credit House. Several sites were visited, and while no definite decision has been announced, as we go to press, it appears likely that the branch will be opened in the Brewerton block with the possibility of a new addition being erected on the new block built last spring to house this office.

Mr. Stacey spent most of the afternoon here with D. G. Sel-

men, and left the matter of a definite location in the hands of F. Pullyblank, of the hospital staff. It is hoped that the treasury branch will be opened shortly after the 15th of this month and at latest by February 1st.

A lease was taken in Cardston on the premises formerly used by the Royal Bank in the Cahoon Hotel there, and we understand also that a branch is to be opened in the town of Pincher Creek in the near future.

## Sport Ramblings Of Town And District

(By Rex P. Ehlert)

### BUSINESS CHANGES MADE

1939 opened with several business changes in the Town, in addition to the expected opening of the Credit house, already mentioned.

After about eighteen months in business, Chas. Nickel has disposed of his interest in Raymond Motors to Ross Nilsson and Gene Pierson, who took over on Tuesday of this week. We understand from the new managers that they will continue for the present with Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars and General Motors trucks, the same as has been carried by the former management. The years of experience of Gene should insure a nice share of Raymond business for the garage, and Ross we are sure will prove to be a very good man at the garage after he has gained the necessary experience.

Ross Larson has leased the billiard hall to two of the Lee boys, and they also took over on Tuesday.

The equipment of the Raymond Ad News was moved on Thursday from the O'Brien block and we understand that it will be incorporated as a part of the new factory which is being opened up at Redcliff under the management of Byron Wall in one of the Medalta Poteries buildings there. Interested with Byron are Hyrum Fromm and R. D. Nilsson and a party from Vulcan as the prime movers we are told.

Raymond is to have a new business now in the O'Brien block, where Dean Holland is installing a stem press, clothes and will open a modern and up-to-date tailor shop and will specialize in cleaning and pressing.

New Year's death toll across Canada was 17 from fires, drownings, autos and cold weather.

D. H. Elton was elected for his fifth term as Mayor of Lethbridge when the Council met in their first session this year. Congratulations Dave.

The Union Jacks are playing in Cardston tonight, the first of their league games, and the High School team is playing host to the Cardston Hi at the Opera House.

In May, 1903, a Librarian and French teacher named M. Hua joined the scholastic staff of the Royal Family, and with Mademoiselle Dussau and M. Hua teaching this language to the Princess and Princes, it is easily understood why they have a masterful knowledge of this subject. M. Hua has taught French to the Duke of Clarence and the late King George the Fifth when the two brothers were on the Britannia together, and later he became a master at Eton for 18 years.

The present King received excellent instruction in mathematics and his love for this subject can be attributed to the encouragement he had received from the well-known mathematician master of Tonbridge School, Mr. M. S. David, who was engaged to assist the tutor.

This is the basis of the educational side of the early life of King George the Sixth, but of equal importance is the record of the endeavors to follow the old classical ideal of "mens sana in corpore sano" wherein the physical or sporting side is emphasized.

(Continued next week)  
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The Jacks demonstrated last Wednesday that the basketball season is really open, and that they are going to be one very hard team to beat, in case any other team had aspirations toward winning the senior cup this year. At present the senior schedule is still all muddled up, so we cannot announce when their first league game will start, but once they do get under way they will display one of the greatest sporting aggregations to ever represent Raymond.

J. G. Snow—Manager of Jacks and president of the R.A.A. He filled a similar position last year.

Fred Turner—Playing coach of the Jacks. Age 26, height 6 feet 2 inches, weighs 170 pounds, played 3 years on Magrath High School, one year on Calgary Normal, 4th year with the Jacks, plays guard.

H. Dean Rolfson—Last year coach of Jacks, coach of High School team 1 year. Age 28, height 6 feet, weight 165, played 3 years on High School team, 1 year Calgary Normal, 9th year with Jacks, plays guard.

Donny Nilsson—Age 30, height 6 feet 3 inches, weighs 185 pounds, played 3 years on High school team, 10th year with the Jacks, plays centre and guard.

Butler Nalder—Age 25, height 6 feet 1 inch, weighs 164 pounds, played 3 years on High School team, 7th year with Jacks, plays forward.

Paul Fairbanks—Age 22, height 6 feet one half inch, weighs 157 pounds, played 4 years on High School team, 3rd year with Jacks, 1 year with M. Men, plays forward.

Shirley King—Age 26, height 5 feet 10 one half inches, weighs 165 pounds, played 3 years with High School, 4 years with ldlers, 3rd year with Jacks, plays guard.

Max Heggie—Age 20 height 6 feet, weighs 183 pounds, played 2 years on High School team, 3 years with Jacks, plays guard.

Bruce Galbraith—Age 26, height 6 feet 2 inches, weighs 165 pounds, played 3 years on High School team, 1 year with M. Men, 3 years with ldlers 2nd year with Jacks, plays guard.

Winston Shaw—Age 22, weighs 148 pounds, height 5 feet 10 inches, played 2 years on High School team, 1 year with M. Men, 2nd year with Jacks, plays forward.

Doral Stone—Age 21, height 5 feet 10 inches, weighs 145 pounds, played 1 year on High School team, 2nd year with Jacks, plays forward.

These men have the honorable name of the Jacks to uphold. The Jacks have a more enviable record than any other senior mens team in Canada. They have won the Provincial cup eight times consecutively and 15 times since 1920.

And speaking of these old times we understand that the Jacks are going to change their green sweaters, the color they have worn practically since their beginning, to red, white, and blue ones. They have already been ordered and will likely be here for their first home game.

Next week we will give you a similar lineup of Raymond's other senior team, the ldlers.

Next games of any importance will be Friday 13th when the Jacks play the Magrath Senior team in the Opera House. The same night the local High team will travel to Magrath to battle the High team there.



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### LET'S DO OUR PART

We are commencing a new year. As citizens of Raymond and members of our churches, service clubs, schools, etc., what can we individually do to make this the best year Raymond has ever had. We might remember to begin with that the town is no better than the average of its citizens. If we have a backward community, a community where progress and advancement do not thrive then in that community some where we will find a group of citizens who reflect this. On the other hand, if we have a progressive community we will find citizens there who are servants of their fellows and neighbors and the community at large.

There is no reason why we should not have the finest town in Alberta. We have the opportunities through the stock raising, beef culture and sugar industry that place us in a class by ourselves and give us opportunities to accomplish and achieve that many of our neighbors do not have. We really ought to capitalize on them and not let these opportunities pass us by.

There are a great many things of civic improvement that could be carried out by the ratepayers themselves without much expense, with only a penny to the expense account of the town for the year. Our

ditches could be kept in far better condition if property owners would keep them clean during the summer after they are cleaned in the spring. We could have good sidewalks all over the town if ratepayers would build a little at a time of a good cinder walk. If water users in the irrigation season would watch their gardens and not flood the streets and roads our road problem would not be nearly so aggravating. These and many other things about the town could be solved if we would forget the attitude of "let George do it" and put forth a little energy on these items. There seems to be a fear amongst us that our neighbors or the people on the next block may get more and do less than we would if we undertook such a plan. So, we sit tight and wait for the Town, the Board of Trade or some other body to formulate a plan and start thing going on these matters.

We need a sewage system and improvements in our water system. How easy it would be for the Town as a corporate body to plan for these improvements, if ratepayers where these new lines would go were to say to the Council, "you can count on me digging and filling the ditch in front of my property for the laying of the pipe." True there are widows unable to work, and in a few cases unable to pay anyone else to work. But in the main, the people owning the property could either give the labor themselves or pay someone to do it, and cut the expense of these needed improvements to the point where the Town as a body would not be quite so fearful to map a program to accomplish these improvements.

One could go on indefinitely with suggestions. The point is, this is our town. It is where we have our homes, where we are raising our families, and where

we hope to have the children make their homes. If it is not the kind of town we would like it to be, let us see what we can do about improving it. If there are improvements we need and would like them let us co-operate as a community to get them. It's easy to stand on the outside and criticize, much easier than to get in the working body and help put the thing over. If we would remember that a Town is no better than its citizens and hold our criticism until we are sure that we have done our full part as citizens and members of our community, there would very likely be more accomplished and a great deal less fault found with our public bodies, one and all than we find at present.

### HELP — ALL AROUND —

That old economic law of demand and supply, mixed with a dash of American ingenuity, solved the unemployment problem during the holiday season for some 130 young Denverites and initiated a project in retail selling practice that has already aroused the interest of merchants in a number of other cities.

Denver's Retail Merchants Association recognizing that the department stores of the community would be faced with a real shortage of experienced help during the Christmas rush, organized an "Opportunity School" class in package wrapping, inspecting, and cashing. Department leads from a number of the large stores of the city instructed young men and women attending the class, most of whom came from the ranks of Colorado's Junior Division of State Employment Service and who were prior to their training, unexperienced in any particular type of work. Although these workers were taken on only for the holidays, it now appears that many of them are being retained as permanent help.

If America's Number One social problem of unemployment is ever to be solved, it is becoming increasingly clear that private initiative and foresight as exemplified by such enterprises as that undertaken by Denver merchants must pioneer in solving it. The significance of this Denver experiment lies in the fact that a group of citizens—in this case retail merchants—seen the standpoint of enlightened self-interest provided training for a group of the city's unemployed, found them work, and by so doing made at least a small dent in the community's social problem of unemployment.

But the benefits of the experience did not end there. Not only did some jobless get training and work and the stores get capable help, but the public got a more efficient service than it otherwise would have received. The program benefitted all concerned. In that fact lies the seed for its success in Denver, and a promise of success if tried elsewhere. — Christian Science Monitor.

### MISS LIBERTY DONE OVER

The second unveiling of Miss Liberty, who through these many years has bade the new-comer welcome and beckoned the traveller home to New York harbor, took place the other day. On the north shore of Queens, which lies in the compass of her gaze the 1939 World's Fair is taking shape, and it is only right that she be refurbished for so momentous an event. So, since April, she has been in the hands of the beautifiers.

The dressing up gives the lady a new hoop skirt of iron to support the copper folds of her gown. Her crown and its braes and spikes have been replaced. But the style of her ensemble is altered in no particular, which is as it should be, for the world of fashion is one of unending change and the classic simplicity of her attire will return again and again to the current mode—and, too, of course, because the spirit which Miss Liberty symbolizes is ageless and will, we hope and trust, be never outmoded in the New World.

### HEAVY READING

Any time now the 1939 edition of one of our best sellers, fresh from the press, will be streaming into offices, shops and homes. Its statistical dryness will be illuminated by art impression. The illustrations will be varied as to color and subject, but it is safe to predict the old favorites will be among those present.

The hunter will call the moose in four colors; the cows will be in the meadows of surprising pinkness; the old homestead will be seen standing firm under two tons of snow and the same amount of mortgages; the inevitable pointers will still point at unseen quail just north of January or June as the seasons progress.

That's right, it's the calendar. Indispensable as the morning milk, the calendar registers with inexorable impartiality the good days and those not so good. It will support unflinchingly the axiom that the surest way to a short Winter is a ninety-day note; also it will show the flight of time if your main concern is that happy day which marks the start of next Summer's vacation.

He went through fire and water and most of his father's money for her.

Comedian: "Have you an opening for me?"

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Wife (learning to drive): "But I don't know just what to do!"

Husband: "Just imagine that I'm driving."

An extemporaneous speech is one where the speaker doesn't know what he's going to say before he starts and his audience doesn't know what he said after he finishes.

### HOW TO DRINK MILK

(The Commentator)

One of America's pet superstitions about milk gets a swift kick in the pants from science. Time and time again people have warned you to drink your milk slowly and in sips so that it will digest more easily. However, recent clinical experiments concluded in Germany prove the opposite to be true.

The scientists find that milk drunk slowly engenders more extensive curdling and is therefore more indigestible than if drunk at a faster rate. A group of large milk curdles, it seems, is more easily acted upon by the digestive juices than a large number of small ones.

This just goes to show how smart you really were as a youngster when you wanted to down that milk in one gulp and mother wouldn't let you.



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When a student at Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson was fond of telling of an encounter between his father, who was a Presbyterian minister, and one of his father's parishioners in North Carolina.

"How come, Preacher Wilson," asked the parishioner, "that you have such a sleek horse and you're so skinny yourself?"

"Well," answered the Reverend Mr. Wilson, "you see I feed the horse—but the congregation feeds me."

If one's wife only tries to keep up with the family next door, one is lucky. Wait till she tries to keep ahead of them.

### WHEAT FOR THE GREEKS

Canadian exports to Greece are composed almost exclusively of wheat. Over 35,000 tons of Canadian wheat were shipped to Greece during the first six months of 1938, and as further substantial quantities have been exported from Canada it is expected that the second half of 1938 will show a considerable advance.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

**RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS**—There is no demand more fundamental to the progress of education in pace with the times in which we are living than this adequate recognition, in a competitive society, of the financial value of the profession of education, and of the simple, democratic, human right of the educator to personal freedom in his personal life.—Robert G. Sproul, President of the University of California, in The Rotarian Magazine.

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### His Candid Opinion

The master of ceremonies, after a flowery speech, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the toast is the ladies—God bless them, they are the sweets of life."

A bachelor rose to support the toast.

"Gentlemen," he said, "it is quite right what my friend says—the ladies are the sweets of life. One half of them are acid drops and the other half are humbugs!"

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## WEEKLY LETTER SPARROW POISONING

In considering the numerous pests which beset agriculture today, we must not overlook the little sparrow. When only a few of them are present, no apparent damage occurs and they are generally classed along with the other desirable types of birds that we all like so much to see present. However, on too many farms, especially those with a good supply of trees, shrubs and hedges, the sparrows are present in such numbers that they become a real pest. Speak to those men in charge of cereal plot work on Experimental Farms or other institutions, or even to farmers who are making an effort to grow special seed of high quality in isolated plots and you will find that the sparrow is no friend of theirs.

One of the best ways to reduce the number of sparrows is to poison them during the winter months. At that time of the year they can be poisoned more easily than at other times on account of the reduced food supply and there is no danger of poisoning birds of a desirable type. It should also be remembered that every bird destroyed at that time prevents many others from appearing at a later date through reproduction.

From experience obtained at the Lethbridge Experimental Station the following instructions are issued in regard to preparing poisoned bait for sparrows:

To prepare 1 quart of wheat bait, mix 4 to 5 grams of strychnine alkaloid (pulverized) with about 1½ teaspoonfuls of wheat flour and moisten with cold water to make a thick creamy paste. Add ¼ pint of boiling water, stir well to make a clear paste. The paste should be poured immediately over a quart of cracked or small wheat, that is free from dirt and the mixture stirred until the poison is evenly and thoroughly distributed. Spread the treated wheat thinly on a sack and allow it to dry. If it is to be

stored it must be quite dry. Do not store in an air tight container until thoroughly dry. The utensils used in mixing should be washed with a hot soap solution and well rinsed to remove all traces of poison from them.

Good results are obtained where the bait is spread a day or two after a snow storm. The loose snow should be swept away and the bait spread very thinly in places where sparrows are accustomed to feed. As this bait is deadly poison to all live stock except poultry, every precaution should be taken to prevent live stock from having access to it, and as only two or three kernels are necessary to kill a sparrow, only two or three hundred kernels should be scattered in a place at any one time.

It has frequently been stated that bait made from strychnine poison will not kill any bird with a crop. Sufficient evidence to prove or disprove this statement is not available at present, but it may be of interest to state that at this Station three mature hens were fed poisoned bait, made as outlined above, which they ate freely for several days and showed no ill effects.

## RENEW YOUR RECORDER

"Come to the baseball game with me. Tell your boss your aunt is dead."

"I can't; I work for my uncle."

A man found guilty of house-breaking was said to have committed his first burglary nearly fifty years ago. He is celebrating his jubilee very quietly.

You have my sympathy, old man."

"Why?"

"My wife has a new hat—and she's calling on your wife tomorrow."

"Healthy looking office boy you've got!"

"Yes; he's a good lad. Does not smoke, whistle or gamble or want time off to go to foot-ball matches."

"You're lucky."

"Oh he's got one fault—he won't work."

## Our Edmonton Letter

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Jan. 4.—The year 1939 can be expected to bring notable changes in the Alberta political scene, even though the calendar year does not match the normal electoral year.

An election in the province is more than a possibility; it is, a probability, for everything that the government has done in the past few months of a political nature has signified that Premier William Aberhart is planning to send his party to the people, even if he does not go himself.

By his own words, he is likely to quit during the year. And if there is a general election, the whole party is apt to find itself repudiated, with the result that present Social Credit members will have to go back to work in their own home constituencies, or perhaps go on the relief rolls, which fate Mrs. Edith Gostick, M.L.A., of Calgary, once said had threatened many of the present members on the government side of the house before Aberhart took them under his wing.

Even if there is no general election this year, it can be expected that some of the present inhabitants of the government side will move over to the opposition benches. There is a bloc which is considering moving across the floor under the banner of the C.C.F.

Following Aberhart's pronouncement, unaccompanied by any formal suggestion to the federal government, that Alberta's northern boundary should be extended to the Arctic Public Works Minister W. A. Fallow last week announced (also without notifying Ottawa directly) that he is planning to have the federal and provincial governments jointly build a road which would connect Fort Vermilion, Alberta with Great Slave Lake.

It would be expected, of course that Alberta electors will appreciate the significance of such a move, the highway would connect the centre of Alberta with the chief centre of the Northwest Territories mineral areas, and incidentally would connect with one possible route of the projected highway to the Yukon and Alaska which the federal government had announced a few days previously.

Having announced the whole in Edmonton, Fallow said that he would go to Ottawa this week to talk about it officially. He also plans to have an airplane trip over the projected route for himself.

Social Crediters in Alberta have been hearing for months past about how strong the movement had become in Quebec, and the Catholic and French Canadian sections of this province have heard about how the church is supporting the movement, as a Christian campaign in the eastern province.

But Cardinal Villeneuve, the head of the Church in Canada and one of the prelate who have been mentioned in Rome as possibilities for election as the supreme Pontiff, the Pope, spoiled that political effort a while ago by an official declaration repudiating the Social Credit movement as any part of the interest of the Church. His declaration was necessary because Social Credit organizers in Quebec had made it a practice to have parish priests say mass at most party meetings.

"Social Credit," said the cardinal in an official communication published by his organ in Quebec, L'Action Catholique, "is a profane affair which has not received the endorsement of ecclesiastical authorities. It is not to be acceded mass when Social Credit league meetings are held. Such meetings which are held in parish halls are without authority."

"His Eminence draws these facts to the attention of the public as well as the party organizers."

A few days later, in a public address at Montreal Cardinal Villeneuve made more detailed the church's view of Social Credit.

"Once a state assumes the responsibility for organizing the

whole life of the nation and providing all its citizens with their livelihood," he said, "certain things must inevitably happen. The first thing is the suppression of political liberty; the second inevitable consequence is the destruction of all private initiative as the state controls and owns practically the whole of the resources of the country."

And having condemned the C.C.F. the cardinal continued: "It would be unfair to judge Social Credit by what has happened in Alberta, where it was soon seen that whatever the merit of its proposed monetary system, it clearly is not practicable in a single province which can coin no money."

"The Church is neutral in regard to the political party which the partisans of Social Credit are trying to form in various parts of the country, but is concerned with regard to its doctrine. If its object is to affect a social reform, the Church considers it ineffective and powerless to accomplish its purpose. If it stands for a monetary reform, the Church would have to consider first what economic experts have to say on this system, and would wait for results."

"Meanwhile, the Church warns her people not to consider Social Credit a panacea or universal remedy for overcoming the existing economic difficulties, even though the Church does not pretend to be a financial expert and abstains from laying down any particular monetary system."

That is what the supreme authority of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, and the church itself, thinks of Social Credit. And the Roman Catholic church in this dominion embraced 4,285,000 at the last census eight years ago, now numbers close to 5,000,000 persons or almost one-half of the total population of Canada.

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Manager T. Geo. Wood and Agricultural Superintendent F. R. Taylor were in Taber this week at another meeting on the Sugar Factory question.

Grover Coreless of the Stettin Independent staff was a Raymond visitor with friends and relatives over the holidays. Grover was formerly a member of the Recorder staff.

When a water main burst in Calgary early Thursday morning some of the streets and basements of a number of business blocks were flooded. Before firemen could get the water shut off.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

**NEW BOOKS:** "God's Gold" by Flynn. A story of Rockefeller and his time. "The Story of the Dionne Quintuplets" from pictures of them. "A Picture History of Canada."

**NEW BOOKS SOON TO ARRIVE:** "Wisdom's Gate" by Barnes. "The Gracie Allen Murder Case" by S. S. VanDine. "Alone" by Richard E. Byrd.

**MAGAZINE ARTICLES OF MONTH:** "They Love Roosevelt" in the January Forum. "Can the British Royal Family Save the Empire" in the January number of Look.

**BOXING CARD TO BE STAGED HERE WEDNESDAY 11th**

The Raymond Athletic Association is staging a boxing card to be held in the Opera House Wednesday night of next week. This will be a preliminary bout to get the boys warmed up for the eliminations to be held in Cardston Wednesday 18th. Winners at Cardston on that night will go to Calgary on February 6th and 7th for the provincial finals.

The program here will feature some 20 bouts from the 160 class down. Other pugilists from Lethbridge, Cardston and Stirling will come to Raymond that night to scrap our own local boys.

The bouts will get under way at 8 o'clock sharp, and the price of admission for adults will be 50c. All seats will be rush seats, so come early to get the best ones.

#### NEWS NOTES

Gordon Brewerton of Cardston was here Friday last.

Mrs. M. W. Boyson announces the arrival of a granddaughter on Christmas Day, the infant being born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gurney.

Willis Taylor left Saturday for Salt Lake City to enter the Missionary School on Jan. 3rd, preparatory to his leaving for his missionary labors in the Canadian Mission.

Quite a large number of Raymond fans were in Lethbridge Monday night to watch the hockey game between Lethbridge and Edmonton, the latter winning by a 4-1 score.

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#### NEWS NOTES

Hyrum Fromm bought the town home and farm of John Torok last week, the 160 acre farm is located a few miles this side of Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper of Picture Butte were New Year's visitors in Raymond with relatives and friends.

The Raymond Athletic Association wish to thank Ellis: Milling and Elevator Co. very heartily for the rope donated by them for the boxing class.

When a C.P.R. freight was derailed near Nelson Wednesday night Arthur Bolt, engineer was instantly killed, Charles McDonald, fireman died of injuries and the brakeman was also injured. An hour before the accident a track walker, announced the track was O.K. A rockslide was the cause of the derailment.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snow left Saturday to spend a couple of months in Utah with friends and relatives. During Mr. Snow's absence Miss Edith Woolley will have charge of the Municipal Office.

J. C. Sawyer, who has been at the bank for some time past is being transferred to Calgary. His place here is being taken by Andy Ponech, Lethbridge, who has been at the local bank for the past couple of months or more.

A. Paterson, Accountant at the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Olds, and will leave with his family as soon as his successor arrives. We hate to see this family leave us and they will be missed in a number of different organizations where they have taken a very active part.

#### ONE IN EVERY 400

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These figures appear from the surveys of automobile accidents made by the National Safety Council. They should be warning to every person who uses the streets and particularly to every motorist. If any reader doubts their accuracy he may be convinced if he will check the long roll of accidents which will inevitably be printed in any Monday morning newspaper. Holiday week-ends are notorious for their accidents on the highways.

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